



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKAHASHI, Masayuki, et al.**

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For: **BEARING MEMBER MANUFACTURING METHOD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 4, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: